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PATENT

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In re Application of

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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Response under 37 CFR 1.116 Confirmation No.

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BODY FLUID ABSORBENT WEARING ARTICLE For:

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time (1 month)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	3	24	0	x \$ 50 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	x \$200 =	\$ 0.00
	If multiple claims nev	f multiple claims newly presented, add \$360.00			
Fee for extension of time				\$120.00	
				TOTAL FEE DUE	\$120.00

A credit card authorization form in the amount of \$120.00 is attached

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any deficiency in fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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